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DEVICES AND METHODS FOR
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Abstract of the Disclosure

a' Hair removal devices comprising a plurality of micro-blades include blades having at least one edge with a radius of curvature not greater than about 1000 angstroms, preferably not greater than about 500 angstroms. Alternative embodiments comprise a relatively high number of abrasion elements for hair